



# ELL Newsletter

Title III – LEP/Immigrant Populations  
Kentucky Department of Education  
Winter 2008



## ACCESS 2007-08 Statewide Administration

|                 |                                      |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| Jan. 7- Feb. 15 | Statewide Administration             |
| Feb. 1          | Additional Materials Deadline        |
| Feb. 15-22      | Districts Pack Materials             |
| Feb. 22         | Districts Ship Completed Materials   |
| Feb. 26         | MetriTech receives all KY Materials  |
| April 22-24     | MetriTech ships reports to districts |
| April 24-May 5  | Correction Window                    |
| May 29          | Final Data due to KDE                |

## WebEx Professional Development 2008

Registration limited to the first 30 registrants. Each session will be recorded and posted on the KDE website. Information will be released soon!

- **ELL Standards** Lynore Carnuccio, WIDA
- **TransACT 101** Monica Munar, TransACT
- **TransACT Advanced** Monica Munar, TransACT
- **Gifted ELLs** Leah Ellis, KDE - Gifted Talented
- **LEP Data in STI** Maureen Keithley, KDE - Title III
- **LEP Data in IC** Maureen Keithley, KDE - Title III

## Congratulations to Danna Morrison!!

Danna Morrison, former KDE Title III – LEP/Immigrant Consultant, has accepted a full-time position at University of Louisville working with the Education Department's teacher preparation program.

## ELP Standards 2008 NOW AVAILABLE!

The World-Class Instructional Design and Assessment (WIDA) *English Language Proficiency Standards for English Language Learners in Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> Grade* serve as Kentucky's NCLB required English language proficiency standards. These standards will act as a companion document to *The Program of Studies for Kentucky Schools Primary – 12 (2006)* in guiding instruction for Kentucky's English Language Learners (ELLs). *The WIDA English Language Proficiency Standards* do not replace *The Program of Studies for Kentucky Schools*. The 2007 edition of the WIDA ELP Standards is available on line at

<http://wida.wceruw.org/standards/elp.aspx>

To access the Resource Guide, go to:

[http://www.wida.us/standards/Resource\\_Guide\\_web.pdf](http://www.wida.us/standards/Resource_Guide_web.pdf)

## Upcoming Professional Development

- **Annual Diversity Conference**  
February 6-7, 2008 Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY  
More information: [Tom.Bonny@eku.edu](mailto:Tom.Bonny@eku.edu)
- **WIDA Technical Assistance Workshop**  
February 25-26, 2008 Frankfort  
Registration CLOSED
- **KTLC - Kentucky Teaching and Learning Conference**  
March 5-7, 2008 Louisville  
17 sessions in the ELL Strand  
More information and to register:  
[www.kentuckytlc.org/KTLC](http://www.kentuckytlc.org/KTLC)
- **Interpreting ACCESS Workshop**  
May 6-7, 2008 Frankfort  
More information and registration to follow.
- **OKI (Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana) Conference**  
May 17, 2008 Cincinnati, OH  
More information: [www.kytesol.org](http://www.kytesol.org)
- **KYTESOL Annual Conference**  
September 12-13, 2008 Georgetown  
More information: [www.kytesol.org](http://www.kytesol.org)

## Summer Opportunities for TEACHERS

- **2008 Teacher Exchange Program – Mexico**  
Interested in hosting a Mexican teacher this summer? Read the attached and contact Suzanne Arvizu, Director of Florida Interstate Migrant Program at 407-422-0514, extension 312.



TEACHER EXCHANGE  
PROGRAM 2008-APPI

- **Travel Abroad to Peru (6/26-7/8)~India (8/1-20)**  
GEEQ is a 501c3 non-profit organization that encourages global experiences for teachers that will be carried back to classrooms. For more information, go to [www.geeo.org](http://www.geeo.org) or call toll free 1-877-600-0105 between 9:00 a.m.-10 p.m. EST.

### **W-APT Score Calculator**

To ease the W-APT four language domains, go to Shortcut to:

[http://www.wida.us/assessment/WAPT\\_Test.aspx](http://www.wida.us/assessment/WAPT_Test.aspx)

### **Congratulations – National Board Certified!**

Amber McClellan (Fayette) is now a National Board Certified Teacher (NBCT) in *English as a New Language (ENL)/Early and Middle Childhood*. Congratulations, Amber!! She joins four Kentucky ENL NBCT in *ENL/ Early Adolescence through Young Adulthood* Alec Johnson (Jefferson), Maureen Keithley (Oldham), Lisa Morris (Jefferson) and Norka Padilla (Jefferson). For more information on NBPTS, go to: [www.nbpts.org](http://www.nbpts.org)

### **Determine your American English Accent**

Just for fun, follow this link for a great quiz to determine what American accent you have:

[http://www.gotoquiz.com/what\\_american\\_accent\\_do\\_you\\_have](http://www.gotoquiz.com/what_american_accent_do_you_have)

### **Achieving Dreams Scholarship**

The Migrant Network Coalition has announced their scholarship for Kentucky seniors or GED recipients. Expected award amounts range from \$500-\$1,000. For more information, go to: [www.mnclex.org](http://www.mnclex.org). Application deadline is April 30<sup>th</sup>.

### **Kentucky featured in TransACT Publication**

The statewide subscription option provides a solution for all included districts at a fraction of the cost of individual plans. For your FREE subscription, go to [www.transact.com](http://www.transact.com)



KDE\_final\_design.pdf

### **American Star of Teaching Nomination by March 31<sup>st</sup>**

The US Department of Education is seeking nominations of teachers across the U.S. who are improving student achievement, using innovative strategies in the classroom and making a difference. To nominate a teacher, go to: <http://www.ed.gov/teachers/how/tools/initiative/index.html>

### **For more Title III – LEP/Immigrant information, contact Shelda or Maureen:**

Shelda Hale – [Shelda.Hale@education.ky.gov](mailto:Shelda.Hale@education.ky.gov)

502-564-2106 x 4103

### **KTLC in Louisville, March 6-7<sup>th</sup> ~ 17 ELL Sessions!**

**Registration for the 2008 Kentucky Teaching and Learning Conference (KTLC) is now open.** Visit:

<http://kentuckytlc.org/KTLC/Conference+Registration/> to learn more about the conference and the workshops. The 17 ELL sessions described in attached Excel document.



ELL.XLS

Pre-registration ends February 22. To register:

<http://www.tmcshows.com/KTLC/Registration/index.htm>

### **Alternate ACCESS for ELLs® 2008-09 Release**

There are a small percentage of ELL students who are not able to meaningfully participate in this assessment because of a significant disability (e.g., cognitive disabilities, autism). The Alternate ACCESS for ELLs® has been under development for the past two years and will be available to Consortium states during the 2008-09 academic year. The *WIDA ELP Standards* have been extended downward to include three additional ELP levels (Initiating, Exploring, and Engaging) to more appropriately describe the ELP levels of students with significant disabilities. For more information go to: [www.wida.us](http://www.wida.us)

### **Helpful Resources**

- Word2Word Language Resources  
<http://www.word2word.com/>
- PPT to supplement the contents of the *Practical Guidelines for the Education of English Language Learners: Research-Based Recommendations for Instruction and Academic Interventions*, go to:  
[http://www.centeroninstruction.org/resources.cfm?category=ell&subcategory=materials&grade\\_start=0&grade\\_end=12#85](http://www.centeroninstruction.org/resources.cfm?category=ell&subcategory=materials&grade_start=0&grade_end=12#85)
- Research Review: *What Research Says About Preparing ELLs for Academic Success*



ELLSedvantiareport  
2007.pdf (26...

- This report seeks to alert administrators, school staff and database managers to variations in the naming systems of other cultures. To read the full report, go to:  
[http://ies.ed.gov/ncee/edlabs/regions/appalachia/pdf/REL\\_2007025.pdf](http://ies.ed.gov/ncee/edlabs/regions/appalachia/pdf/REL_2007025.pdf)

Maureen Keithley – [Maureen.Keithley@education.ky.gov](mailto:Maureen.Keithley@education.ky.gov)

502-564-2106 x 4102